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Mr. Harris:

This letter responds to your request for information to the City of McAllen, dated and received in our office on 7/24/2019. Information Requested: *McAllen Police Department Texas Public Information Act Office 1601 North Bicentennial Boulevard McAllen, TX 78501 July 24, 2019 This is a follow up to a previous request: This request was originally submitted via email to cdiaz@mcallen.net (error). It was never acknowledged. Due to issues with the original communication method, we are now directing this request to you. To Whom It May Concern: I wanted to follow up on the following request, copied below, which was initially sent to the email address "cdiaz@mcallen.net". Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. Thanks for your help and let me know if further clarification is needed. Filed via MuckRock.com --- On Jan. 3, 2018: Subject: Public Information Act Request: Converus documents (McAllen Police Department) To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Communications between the department and Converus Inc or Ruiz Protective Service Inc, from Jan 1 2016 to the current date, or the date of your search, whichever is later. To include reports and data supplied by Converus/RPS, and any contracts. Any assessment, evaluation or report on the functionality or use of the Converus EyeDetect system within the department, over the same time period. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Mark Harris Filed via MuckRock.com E-mail (Preferred): 47122-28501385 @requests.muckrock.com Upload documents directly: https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Fmcallen-police-department-17%252Fconverus-documents-mcallen-police-department-47122%252F%253Femail%253Ddsilva%52540mcallen.net&url_auth_token=AAAd3M1EZmpsZdMgeSBOeozmJpA%3A1hqLoS%3A94uPGGGpad09afqjwQEVpofkUBk Is this email coming to the wrong contact? Something else wrong? Use the above link to let us know. For mailed responses, please address (see note): MuckRock News DEPT MR 47122 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516 PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.*

The City of McAllen has reviewed your request. Your request was routed to our City Secretary, Police, Purchasing and Contracting Departments. There is no information responsive to your request.

The City of McAllen strictly adheres to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552 (Formerly Open Records Act), and the interpretative opinions of the Texas Attorney General and the courts. The information you have requested does not exist in

record form. The Texas Public Information Act does not require the City to produce documents that are not in existence. You are welcome to submit another request. You may also contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Swaim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Swaim
Assistant City Attorney

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